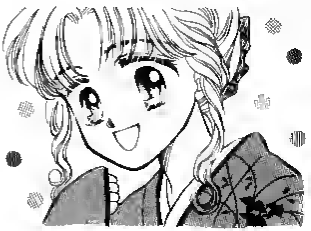
ARATA-KUN, THIS WAY.
SFX STAGGER STAGGER



THEY CAN'T COME!?
So that means it's just the two of us !?
Eek..!
Could they have done it on purpose ?
WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?
Huh!?
SHOULD WE GO?
OR NOT?

ACTUALLY.. I LIED TO MY DAD.
I'M SURE HE'D BE AGAINST ME GOING ON A TRIP WITH JUST GUYS, SO I ASKED MY FRIENDS TO GIVE ME AN ALIBI
SFX: GRAB
BUT I DO FEEL A BIT GUILTY ABOUT IT...
SO I GUESS WE SHOULD GO HOME..
I WANNA GO ON THIS TRIP WITH YOU, TOMOKA.
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Whaa-aat!?
A-... Arata-kun!?
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WITH ME?
TH-... THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE
IT'S JUST THAT WE CAN'T DO THIS...
WHY NOT?
WHY...? UM, WELL...

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SFX: PERRR
I JUST CAN'T... ARATA-KUN ..
SFX: SMILE
SFX: KICK KICK
WHOOPS, EXCUSE ME!!
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SFX: PHEW
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Hahaha
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
SORRY FOR PUSHING YOU
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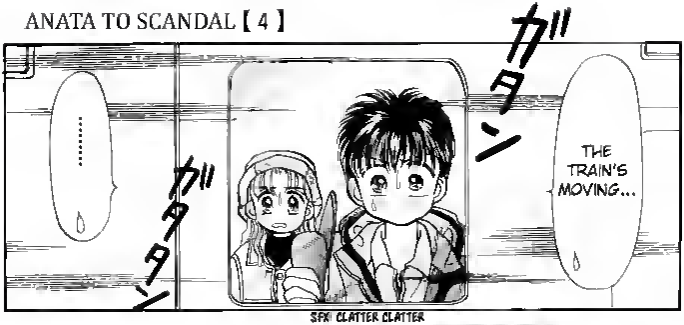
What's up with them?
YOU'RE IN THE WAY! DON'T STAND IN FRONT OF THE DOOR
SFX: CLATTER
SFX: PSSSSNT
THE DOORS ARE CLOSING
HUH!?
Aaaaah!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THE TRAIN'S MOVING...
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SFX: CLATTER CLATTER

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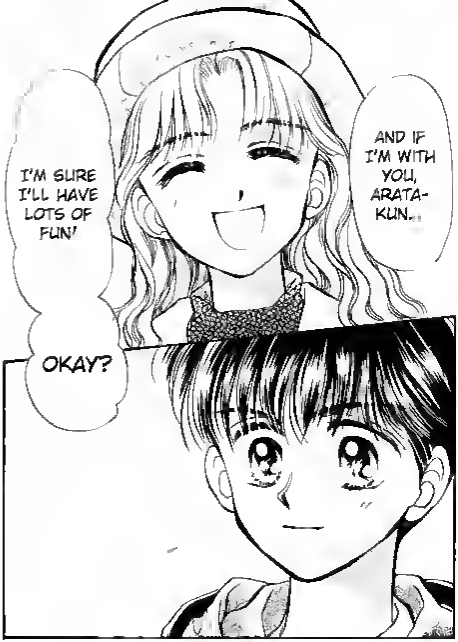
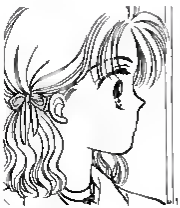
OH WELL... WE CAN GET OFF AT THE NEXT STATION.
Y-... YEAH.

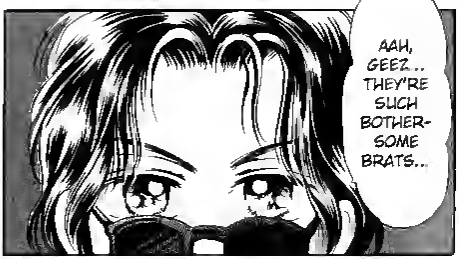
JUST NOW... WHEN I ASKED YOU TO COME WITH ME...
YOU REFUSED, DIDN'T YOU, TOMOKA?
TO BE HONEST... I WAS A BIT HAPPY THAT YOU DID.

BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT YOU'RE AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT AWARE OF MY FEELINGS..
BA-DUMP
WELL, I'M A BIT DISAP-POINTED TOO THOUGH.
LET'S GO.
HUH?
I JUST DECI-DED!
I WANNA GO ON THIS TRIP AFTER ALL!
WE'RE ALREADY ON THE TRAIN ANYWAYS!
AND IT'D BE A WASTE NOT TO USE THE FREE TICKETS TAKE-CHAN GAVE US.
B-.. BUT...


AND IF I'M WITH YOU, ARATA-KUN...
I'M SURE I'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN!
OKAY?



SFX: CHATTER CHATTER


AAH, GEEZ... THEY'RE SUCH BOTHER-SOME BRATS...

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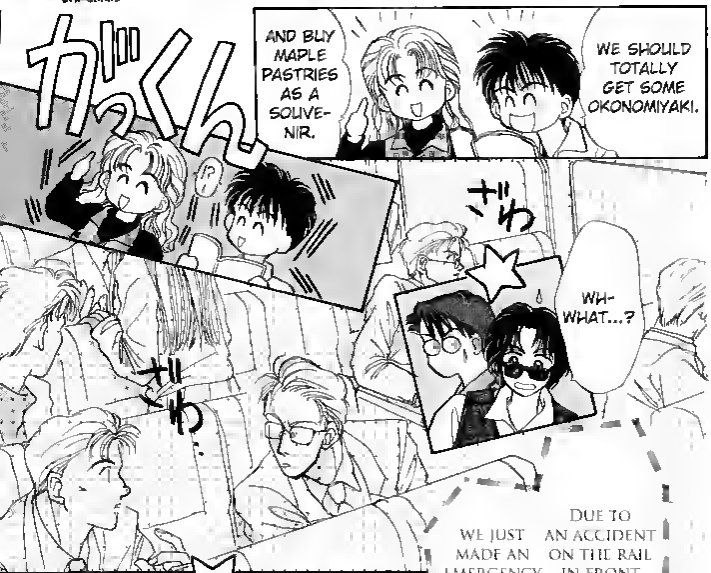
Have I just in case.
WE WENT OUT OF OUR WAY TO CREATE THIS CHANCE OF THEM..
BUT ARATA JUST DOESN'T PUSH ENOUGH WHEN IT COMES TO IT.
BUT WHY DID WE HAVE TO DISGUISE OURSELVES?
ISN'T IT FUN?
I'LL MAKE THEM HOOK UP DURING THIS TRIP FOR SURE.
IF THEY DON'T, I'D FEEL SORRY FOR ARATA.
IS THIS REALLY ONLY FOR ARATA'S SAKE?
I BET THAT THERE'S MORE TO YOUR PLAN, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR WIG?
IT'S A SECRET ♡

WE'LL ARRIVE AROUND NOON, SO DO YOU WANNA VISIT SOME TOURIST SPOTS BEFORE WE GO TO SERIKA'S HOUSE TOMORROW?
GOURMET HIROSHIMA OKONOMIYAKI
SURE!
AND THEN WE GO HOME IN THE EVENING..

SFX: SHAKE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AND BUY MAPLE PASTRIES AS A SOUVE-NIR.
WE SHOULD TOTALLY GET SOME OKONOMIYAKI.
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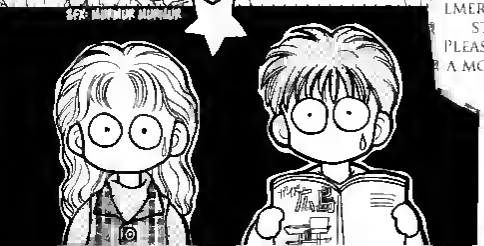
WH-WHAT...?


SFX: MUMUR MUMUR
WE JUST MADE AN EMERGENCY STOP PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT
DUE TO AN ACCIDENT ON THE RAIL IN FRONT OF US

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MAYBE IT WAS A BAD IDEA TO COME ON THIS TRIP AFTER ALL...
Haha-haha-haha
YEAH I GUESS...
Incidents like this only make the trip more memorable! Right?
Of course not!
What!?
and we only arrived at our hotel in the evening
In the end, we were stuck on the train for hours...
ONE ROOM!?
YOU ONLY HAVE...

That can't be right. We should have a reservation...
YES... BUT THIS MORNING WE GOT A CALL TO CANCEL IT.
Could it have been Takechan.?
Yes, it was.
CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!?
YOU'RE IN HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE?
SPO-BA-DUMP
What!?
WELL, YOUNG KIDS AROUND HERE GROW UP SO FAST LATELY., WE'VE EVEN HAD CASES OF KIDS COMMITTING LOVERS' SUICIDE TOGETHER...
We're brother and sister!
Don't we look alike?
THAT'S GREAT. THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM STAYING IN ONE ROOM.

Enjoy your stay
We messed up
SFX: SWEAT SWEAT
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I never thought it'd turn out like this
SFX AWKWARD
DON'T BE SO NERVOUS
What!?
Am I acting nervous?
Yes
DON'T WORRY. I'LL SLEEP IN THE LOUNGE NEXT TO THE BATHS.
THE LO-...

You don't have to!!
I don't mind sleeping in the same room as you, you know?
Because I trust you, Arata-kun...
... EVEN IF YOU TRUST ME...
I'M NOT SURE IF I CAN TRUST MYSELF!

Why is he so nice?

I don't want to ruin our friendship...
Even though I'm hurtung him
So I've been pretending that I forgot...
that he ever said he liked me...
SFX SLAM
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A-... ARATA-KUN!?
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SFX: CLATTER CLATTER
STOP THAT! ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME!?
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SFX: CLATTER CLATTER
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SFX: STARTLE
SFX: SILENCE
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SFX: GLOW
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Eeeeek!!

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SFX: SLIDE
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING.
BUT THERE WAS A WHITE LIGHT JUST NOW...
AND THE WINDOWS WERE RATTLING, EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO WIND.
THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED!
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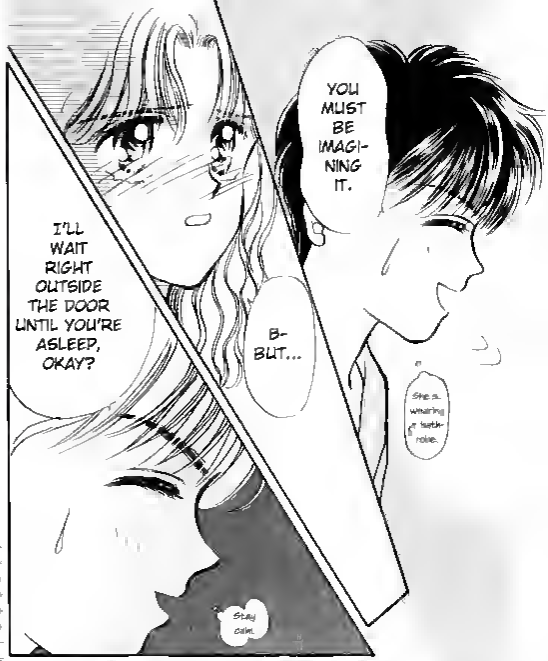
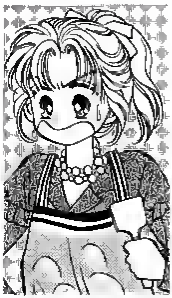
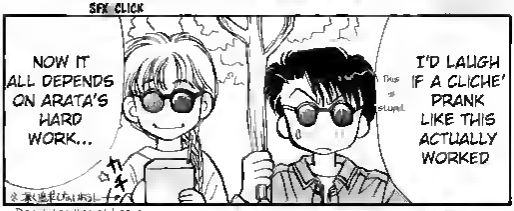
SFX: BA DUMP





SFX CLICK


NOW IT ALL DEPENDS ON ARATA'S HARD WORK...
I'D LAUGH IF A CLICHE' PRANK LIKE THIS ACTUALLY WORKED
This is stupid.
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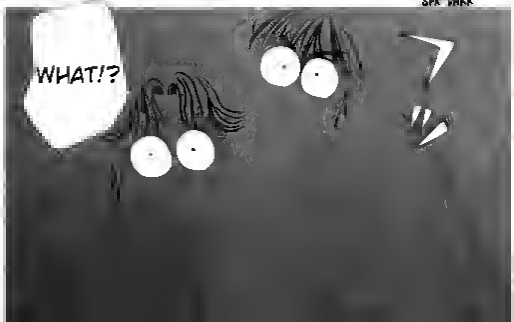
※本当はDon't do it at home.

Don't try this at home.

SFX DARK



SFX: THUD
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SEE? THERE'S REALLY SOMETHING...
AH, DIDN'T SHE SAY THERE HAVE BEEN SUICIDES HERE?
YOU IDIOT... DON'T SAY CREEPY STUFF...
Eeeek!
SFX: RUSTLE
TOMOKA... IT'S JUST A CAT ...
Meow!
A STRAY CAT!

COMPOSURE
平常心
SELF-CONTROL
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SON
理性
S-... SORRY, ARATA-KUN...
MY LEGS GAVE WAY...

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SFX THUD
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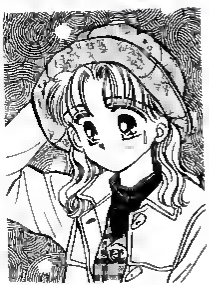
No!



SFX: GASP

SFX: PANT PANT

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CAME BACK TO HIS SENSES

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To-moka!

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No way..

SFX: DASH

To-moka!
Arata-kun...
Wait Tomoka!
Did he really just ?
SFX: STEP STEP
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Men's
Men's
To-moka!
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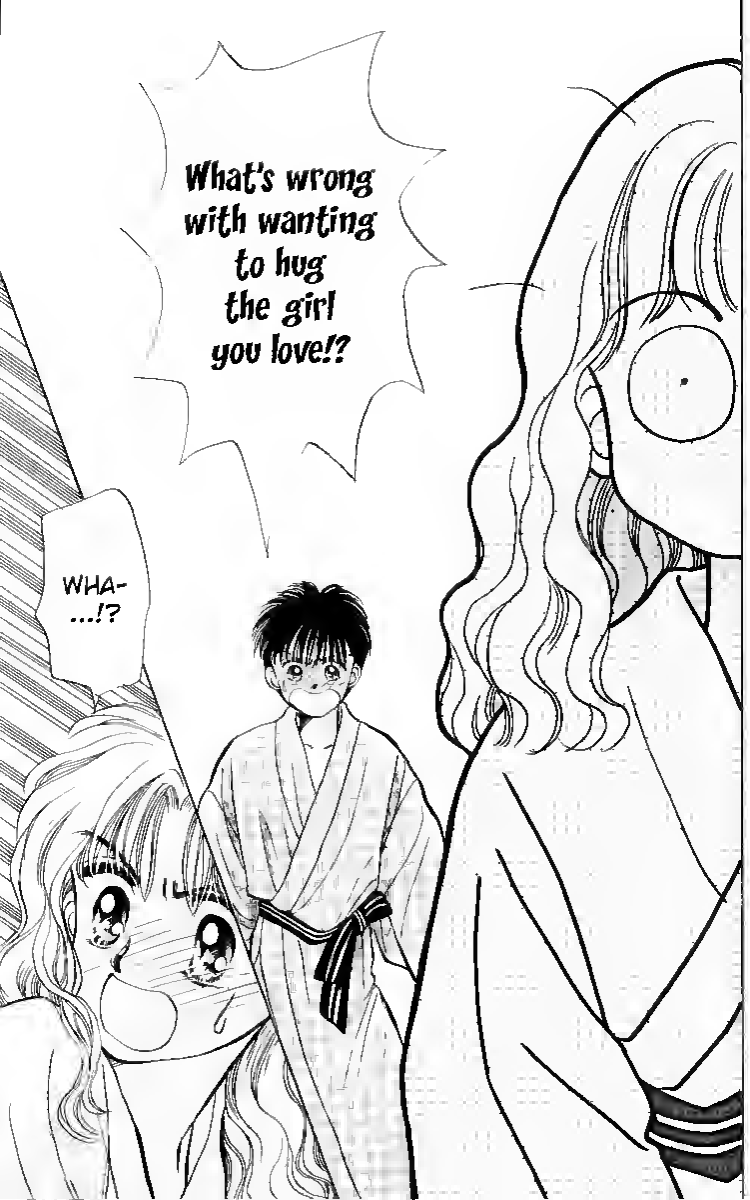
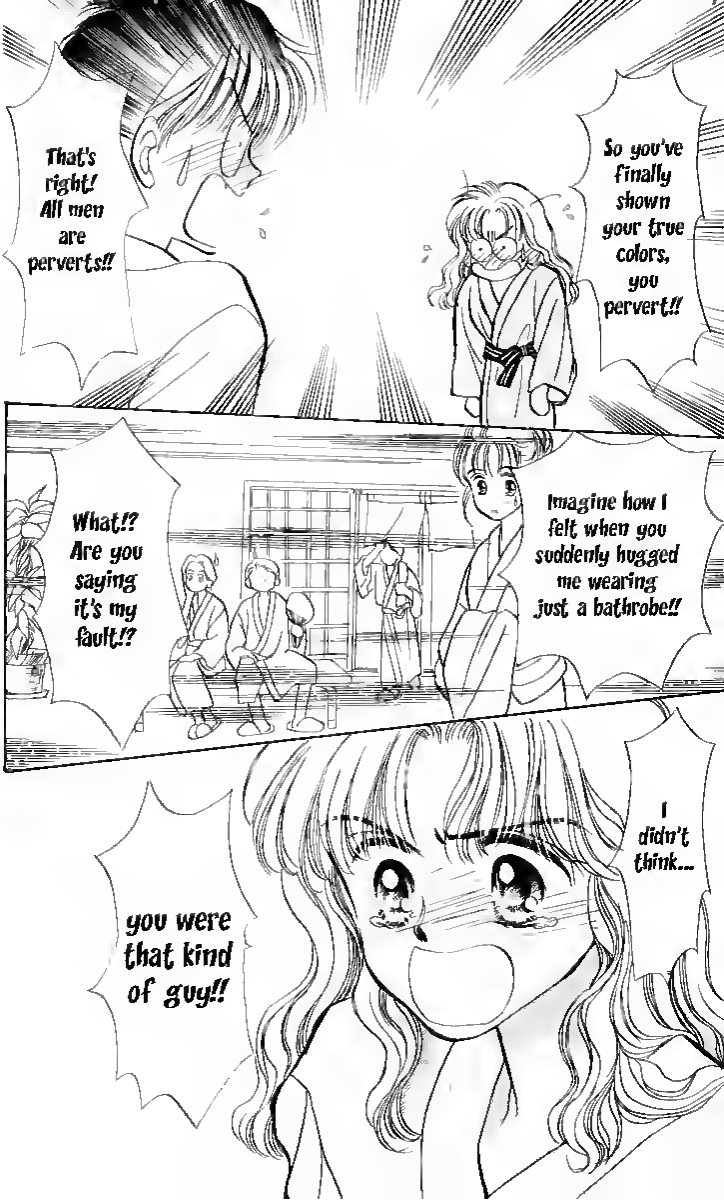

What's wrong with wanting to hug the girl you love!?
WHA-...!?


That's right! All men are perverts!!
So you've finally shown your true colors, you pervert!!
What!? Are you saying it's my fault!?
Imagine how I felt when you suddenly hugged me wearing just a bathrobe!!
you were that kind of guy!!
I didn't think...

I'M NOT THE WAY YOU THINK I AM.
I'M JUST PRETENDING TO BE NICE BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO HATE ME.
TODAY ON THE TRAIN, I WAS THINKING...
THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME WE GET TO SPEND TIME ALONE TOGETHER..
YOU REALLY CAN'T SEE ME AS ANYTHING MORE THAN A FRIEND!?
STOP THAT!

No, I'm not! The whole world is allowed to know that I love you, Tomoka!
Aren't you embarassaed? We're in public!
I love you!
I love you, Tomoka!
Stop!
Stop it, you idiot!!

I
Love
you!!!

SFX CLAP CLAP
Wait to go young lad!
SFX WHISTLE
SFX: CLAP CLAP
There's nothing to see here!
He got dumped
SFX SLAM
Arata tried so hard.
What an idiot
THERE'S PLENTY TO SEE HERE.
SLUMP
"The whole world is allowed to know."
"that I love you, Tomoka."

I love you, Tomoka
I love you
I love you.